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Title: METHOD FOR LOAD BALANCING OF REQUESTS FOR SERVICE BY DEVICES  
ON A NETWORK AND A DEVICE AND A NETWORK FOR CARRYING OUT SUCH  
METHOD

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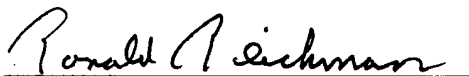
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In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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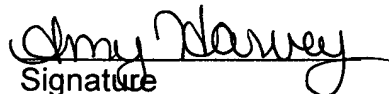
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